

VISIT OF JICA DELEGATION TO FRC-BR

Name of Event	Visit of JICA delegation to FRC-BR
Date (s)	24.05.2022
Duration	Afternoon Session only
Venue	FRC-BR, Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	To inspect bamboo museum and tissue culture laboratory of FRC-BR.
No. of Participants	20 (9 from JICA Mission and 11 from Forest Department led by the Hon'ble EF&CC Minister)
Participating Agency (s)	Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Mizoram and JICA
Organizing Agency (s)	FRC-BR
Collaborating Agency (s)	-
Concise Details of the Event:	
<p>9 delegates from JICA Mission, New Delhi, India and their Head Office, Tokyo, Japan arrived at Aizawl, Mizoram for the 4-day long deliberation on the project proposal titled “ Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Enrichment Project” submitted by the Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Mizoram. On the opening day (i.e. 24th May 2022), a meeting was held at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Aizawl, Mizoram, under the chairmanship of the Honourable EF&CC Minister T. J. Lalnuntluanga, wherein PCCF, Mizoram, Shri Jitendra Kumar briefed about the agenda of the visit of the JICA delegates. Since FRC-BR is a partner organization in the proposed project, therefore, the JICA Mission led by the Honourable Minister visited FRC-BR on 24th May 2022 inspected the Bamboo & Rattan Museum and Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory facility of FRC-BR. The delegation was received at FRC-BR by Sh. R.K. Kalita, Scientist-F, RFRI. Sh. Kalita briefed the JICA delegation about the bamboo resources of north east India. Sh. SandeepYadav, Scientist-D briefed the JICA delegation about the operations of the Plant Tissue Culture Facility. The JICA team highlighted the importance of having a sound scientific local base for the successful implementation of the project in Mizoram.</p>	



Figure 1:A & B: Delegates of the JICA Mission led by the EF&CC Minister T.J Lalnuntluanga, Govt. of Mizoram visited the Bamboo & Rattan Museum of FRC-BR.



Figure 2: A. Sh. Jitendra Kumar, IFS, PCCF and Principal Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram at the Bamboo & Rattan Museum of FRC-BR. B. JICA delegation visited the Plant Tissue Culture Facility of FRC-BR and were briefed about its operations.